

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An act relating to the University of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 4. Board of Regents—term of office—Regents to give bond for faithful performance of duties—in what sum.
2. When board to hold annual meeting.
 3. Election of President—quorum.
 4. Power of Board of Regents—not to be interested in purchase of lands under provisions of this act.
 5. Lands by whom conveyed.
 6. Nothing shall be taken as an admission of the validity of the aforesaid claims.
 7. What to be exempt from attachment, garnishes, etc.
 8. Present regents and officers to turn over all books, records, etc., to the Regents herein appointed.
 9. Authorized to open a school in University building.
 10. Operations of certain sections suspended.
 11. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter eighty of the session laws of 1860, being an act entitled "An act providing for the government and regulation of the University of Minnesota," approved February 14th, 1860, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 4. O. C. Merriman, John S. Pillsbury and John Nicols, are hereby appointed sole regents of the University of Minnesota, for the term of two years from the day of the passage of this act. Before entering upon the duties of this office, each of said regents shall give a bond to the State of Minnesota, executed by himself, and not less than two sureties, to be approved by the State Auditor, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and honest performance of his duties as regent. Said bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Board of regents—
term of office—
regents to give bond
for performance of
duties—in what
sum

When to hold annual meeting

SEC. 2. Said regents shall hold an annual meeting in the month of March in each year, and such special meetings as may be called by the president or by any two regents.

Election of president—quorum

SEC. 3. Said regents shall elect one of their own number president, and a majority shall constitute a quorum.

Power of board—not to be interested in purchase of lands

SEC. 4. Said regents are hereby fully authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to arrange, compromise, settle and pay any and all claims and demands of whatever nature, against the University of Minnesota, or the regents thereof, and to that end said regents are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell at public or private sale, and convey in satisfaction of any of said claims or demands, or for cash, or on credit, in whole or in part, any of the lands donated to the State of Minnesota by the United States, by an act of Congress, entitled "An act donating to the States of Minnesota and Oregon, certain lands reserved by Congress for the Territories of Minnesota and Oregon, for University purposes," approved March 2d, 1861. *Provided however*, That the whole amount of lands so sold and conveyed, shall not exceed twelve thousand acres, and all conveyances of lands after that amount, shall have been conveyed, shall be absolutely void. No one of said regents shall be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of any lands conveyed under the provisions of this act. Said regents may, in their discretion, authorize the State Auditor to sell at public sale, the lands hereby authorized to be sold, or any part thereof. And, *Provided further*, That if any person or persons shall purchase any of the lands mentioned in this act, upon which other parties have made improvements, they shall be required to pay the owner of said improvements their appraised value, such value to be appraised by one of the regents, and the county treasurer and chairman of the board of supervisors of the county where the land may be situated, and one half of such appraised value shall be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, with proper security, to be approved by said county treasurer. *Provided*, That in appraising improvements upon any

of the lands aforesaid, the appraisers shall take into consideration and shall deduct from the value of any such improvements, any waste or damage to said lands by the parties making the improvements or occupying the lands.

SEC. 5. Conveyances of land under the provisions of this act, shall be executed by the president and treasurer of the board of regents, in the name of and under the seal of the University of Minnesota, and such conveyances shall pass all the right, title and interest of said University, as well as of the State of Minnesota, in and to the lands conveyed.

Lands by whom conveyed

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be held or taken as an admission of the legal validity of any of the claims or demands aforesaid, or of any obligation to provide for the payment thereof.

Shall not be taken as an admission of the validity of said claims

SEC. 7. All personal property of every nature and description, including notes, accounts, stocks, bonds, claims and demands belonging to said University, or the regents thereof, as well as the proceeds of all sales of lands sold or conveyed under the provisions of this act, while the same are in the hands of, or under the control of the said University or the regents thereof, or of any one of them, or of any person for them, or either of them, or for said University, or of any State officer, shall be exempt from attachment, garnishee, process, proceedings, supplementary to execution and levy or sale on execution, or any other process issuing out of any court, until otherwise provided by law.

What to be exempt from attachment, etc

SEC. 8. The present regents of the University and their secretary, treasurer, chancellor and any and every other officer appointed by said regents, as well as the Auditor of State, are hereby required to turn over to the regents herein appointed, on demand, all books, records, papers, claims, notes, bonds, stocks and personal property of every description belonging to said University or the regents thereof, and the care of all lands belonging to the University and of the University buildings, and grounds, and the leasing of the same and collecting of rent, as well as the adjusting and collecting of all claims of every nature, due or to become due to said University or the regents thereof, as well as claims for trespasses committed, are hereby com-

Duty of present incumbents

mitted to the regents herein appointed and their successors.

Authorized to open
a school in Univer-
sity buildings]

SEC. 9. Said regents are hereby authorized to open or cause to be opened, a school in said University building; *Provided*, That no part of the funds of the University shall be expended for the support of the same.

Operations of cer-
tain sections sus-
pended

SEC. 10. The operation of sections two, three, seven, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and fifteen of chapter eighty of the session laws of 1860, entitled as heretofore recited, is hereby suspended until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and may at any time be altered, amended or repealed by the legislature.

Approved March 4, 1864.

CHAPTER XIX.

An act to organize a system for the promotion of immigration to the State of Minnesota.

- SECTION 1. Who to be Commissioner of Immigration.
2. District Committees of Immigration—by whom appointed.
 3. Local Committee of Immigration—by whom appointed.
 4. Power of Governor.
 5. Duty of Commissioner of Immigration.
 6. Appointment of Board of Examiners—duty of Board.
 7. Commissioner shall cause the first best pamphlet to be printed—printing to be given to the lowest responsible bidder.
 8. Duty of local committees.
 9. To whom District Committees to report.
 10. Distribution of pamphlets.
 11. Rights of District Committees.
 12. No compensation allowed for services rendered.
 13. Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations—for what.
 14. Committees under whose instructions to act.
 15. Appropriation to pay expenses incurred under this act.
 16. Printed copies of this act to be distributed among local committees.
 17. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Commissioner of
Immigration

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby created a commissioner of immigration.